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HANCOCK RED CROSS ORGANIZES FOR ANNUAL CO. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Horace L. Kergosien County Chairman — Mrs. Gladys Chapman Chairman for Rural District—Mrs. Buckley Presides Over Meeting—Quota For Hancock Fixed at 400.

On Friday, September 15th, a meeting of the local Executive Board of Chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the City Hall with Mrs. Mollie Hodges Field Director in charge and with the major object of the meeting the forthcoming membership drive. Meeting with Mrs. Hodges were: Rev. A. J. Boyles, Dr. C. M. Shipp, Mrs. J. B. Goldman, Water Safety Chairman, Robert Camors; First Aid Chairman, Mrs. Alice Buckley; Vice Chapter Chairman, Mrs. Gladys Chapman, Miss Marion Chapman and Miss May H. Edwards, Chapter Chairman. In the absence of the Chapter Chairman George R. Rea, Mrs. Buckley presided.

Horace L. Kergosien, who was recently elected sheriff of Hancock County, was named county chairman; Mrs. Gladys Chapman, chairman of the rural section; Miss May H. Edwards, chairman of house-to-house membership drive, and Mrs. G. F. Stevenson, publicity chairman. This year's quota for the forthcoming drive was placed at 400 Memberships and it is hoped that same will be reached within a short time.

JUNIOR CLASS S. S. C. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR SESSION 1939-40.

James Bryan Honored With Presidency—Senior Class Yet To Elect.

Members Junior Class St. Stanislaus College, held their class elections, resulting with the election of James Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryan, president.

Ignatius Gianelloni was elected vice-president.

Anthony J. Piazza, Jr., was elected secretary and Frank Winn treasurer.

Directors, Bro. Benedict and Bro. Anselm.

Election of officers for other classes have not as yet taken place and all selections are not as yet completed.

SITUATION IN EUROPE'S WAR ZONE BAFFLING; ALLIES TO FIGHT ON.

England and France Refuse Peace Overtures and Announce They Will Fight to Destroy Hitlerism—Allies Ready For Big Push, Is General Opinion.

Events in the war zone of Europe, particularly the eastern front, have been so swift the past week that one can hardly keep up with the trend and march of events.

It is not within the province of the weekly newspaper to report what is going on in the theater of war. This would hardly be possible so rapid has the tide of events registered. Eventualities have been swift and surprises from nation in keeping with this pace.

Poland has been swept by Germany's immediate invasion, with no assistance from its powerful allies, France and England, unable to be of immediate assistance, while the debacle which has taken place in Poland was made all the more acute with the unexpected invasion of Russia, an ally of Germany, but not one of announced military nature—just a commercial pact, it was announced some time back.

Poland, already demoralized by the high powered German machine, attuned for two years or more, for this coup, Russia came from the east and threw the force of its overwhelming man power into the fray. The Polish government has not been lost, however, nor has it surrendered, but taken refuge within the bounds of Roumania. Later reports are to the effect the Polish central government will be established in Paris. Poland might be a pawn in the final settlement, after France and England will, as is expected, have crushed Hitlerism. For, as is undisputedly stated, there can be no lasting peace in Europe, at least, unless this mad man of Europe is annihilated.

Germany has intimated peace terms, with Poland as a pawn, but France and England have unmistakably replied, they will fight to the finish and crush Hitlerism. There is no compromise and it is apparent the war will continue until this consummation devoutly wished for will have been accomplished.

France and England have made

CHURCH HAS NEW ASSISTANT

The Rev. William Clark Comes to Bay St. Louis From Natchez—Succeeds Rev. Moran.

On Sunday last at 7 o'clock parishioners of the church of Our Lady of the Gulf heard the Rev. William Clark, new assistant assigned to the Parish, deliver an excellent sermon on the subject of "Prayer."

Father Clark just recently arrived from Ireland where he completed his theological studies at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Ireland, and was ordained in Ireland on June 18th. Father Clark was born at Ardree, Clarendon, County Mayo. Before coming to Bay St. Louis, Father Clark spent a short time in Natchez, Miss.

Father Clark is warmly welcomed to Bay St. Louis and to his new home. He will replace the Rev. Patrick Moran who, recently, was transferred to Water Valley, Miss.

Hon. Dick Cue In Hospital at Orleans Reported Doing Well.

Hon. Emilio (Dick) Cue, prominent business man, and former member board of supervisors, has been ill at Toure Infirmary, New Orleans, for about ten days, suffering from a chronic pediatric ailment, which seems to have flared up again. Latest reports, as to Cue's condition, however, are to the effect that he is improving and will be home shortly. Mrs. Ellen Cue, mother of Mr. Cue, and his sister, Mrs. Rita Johnson, have been staying in New Orleans in order to be near him.

HANCOCK FALL TERM CIRCUIT COURT GOES INTO SECOND WEEK.

Judge L. C. Corban Expediting Business of Court in Quick Manner.

Fall term circuit court for Hancock county with Judge L. C. Corban on the bench, entered into its second week Monday and at this writing, it is reported, will continue indefinitely until the docket is cleared.

Judge Corban is expediting the business of the court in the most satisfactory manner, thus saving the taxpayers considerable money and affording general satisfaction.

The grand jury last week, of which Russell E. Lott, was foreman, during its five days session examined 59 witnesses and returned 8 indictments. According to the report many serious charges were brought to the attention of the inquisitors but testimony was not sufficient to warrant further indictments. However, many of the possible cases were referred to the attention of local justices of the peace for further attention.

District Attorney Cowan, as usual is on the job, and Sheriff Claude Monti and Chief Deputy Francis J. Bopp, with Clerk of the Courts A. G. Favre are in their accustomed places.

MANY GO TODAY TO WIGGINS

P.-T. A. Representatives to Attend Regional Meeting For Local Division.

Mrs. W. S. Speer, president of Bay St. Louis P.-T. A. stated today that plans are being made for 3 cars of delegates to attend the regional meeting of the Gulfport-Hattiesburg division of the Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers which will be held at Wiggins, September 22, in the high school auditorium.

Delegates from Bay St. Louis will be Mrs. Speer, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Harold Weston, Mrs. J. A. Evans, Mrs. Trastour, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Biehl, Miss May Edwards, Mrs. McGabgab, Mrs. McDonald and others.

According to announcement of the meeting received by Mrs. Speer, registration will begin at 9 a. m., with the program opening at 9:30 and continuing to 3:30 p. m. An early feature of the program will be reports from local P. T. A. presidents of a nature to provide opportunity for them to compare methods and to share plans and ideas.

State Parent-Teacher leaders who will take part in the program include Mrs. L. T. Lowrey, state president, Mrs. C. C. Clark, first vice-president; Mrs. Edgar Little, Division Director; Mrs. L. J. Jackson, executive secretary, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Publications Chairman, Mrs. J. J. McKinstry, Publicity Chairman.

Every local association is urged to send as many delegates as possible to the meeting, where much information and inspiration will be given.

ISLAND CENTENARIAN GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY ON UNUSUAL OCCASION

Gulf Coast Folks Flock to Dear Island Home of Mrs. Harriet Aken, Listen to Reminiscences of Four Wars; No Mainland Visit in 23 Years.

Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 19.—The big 100th birthday for Mrs. Harriet Aken, centenarian of Deer Island, who formerly fired a rifle with the accuracy of a man and married at the age of 12 years, was the talk of the coast today.

A hundred relatives and friends went across Mississippi sound by boat yesterday to congratulate Mrs. Aken, who had not visited the mainland in 23 years and has endured storms, wars and depressions on the exposed location.

The unique celebration was held in her island home where she has resided for the past 77 years. The rooms were bedecked with flowers and lighted by the rings of 100 candles, each mounted on several huge birthday cakes.

All day long Mrs. Aken, the mother of eight living children, sat patiently and conversant in her armchair, receiving congratulations and discussing the current European conflict and her many past experiences. One of her most talked of exploits was on one of her younger days

MISSISSIPPI AMERICAN LEGION

Heads Parade of Convention for Third Consecutive Time—Held at Chicago This Year.

Proudest of all her American Legion Delegations is the one Mississippi is sending this year to the National Convention in Chicago. The top record in membership once more achieved, and with it the honor of leading the National Parade for the third consecutive year, the Mississippi Legionnaires are mapping out the most extensive parade program yet attempted. The twenty-four Mississippi delegates will represent their state on all of the fifteen national committees during the convention sessions.

Running from September 24th through September 28th, the Chicago Convention will hit its climax in the parade on the 26th.

Leading Mississippi's leading paraders will be officials in the Mississippi delegation, Commander Henry Hilbun and Post Commander, Wilkes Davis, General John J. O'Keefe, in charge of the Mississippi Unit, will parade with his staff.

Winner over 600 bands in the national championship in the Los Angeles Parade last year, the brilliant McComb High School Band will march this year in the Chicago Parade. The Vicksburg Drum Corps, which took third prize in its classification, will march also. Other bands from which will form an impressive unit in the parade are the Jackson Drum Corps, Meridian Sons of American Legion Band, University Sons of American Legion Band, and the Girls' and Boys' Drum Corps of Gulfport.

Magnificent floats are being built for the Mississippi delegation. Among the most interesting is the Peace Float, which bears the message of the 1939 Convention, "Peace Through Preparedness." An Agriculture and Industry float, a Recreation float, and a Highway float will be prominent in the Mississippi unit, in addition to three 40 ft. 8 engines and numerous individual floats.

The administration of Commander Davis, of Jackson, is responsible for the winning of the splendid membership record which gives Mississippi the place at the head of the parade, said Adjutant Bob Morrow, of the American Legion office. 105 out of 119 posts had exceeded their previous year's records, which were also highest at that date. 74 per cent of all eligibles in Mississippi were signed up, said Adjutant Morrow, and many counties had signed up 100 per cent. There are approximately 17,000 members of the American Legion in Mississippi today.

It is planned that the Leakesville Post will lead the Mississippi posts.

NICHOLSON AVENUE RESIDENT MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.

The friends of Mrs. L. Boyd, who resides on Nicholson avenue, and is an active member of the Episcopal Guild will regret to hear of the accident which she suffered a few days ago in her home when she sustained a serious injury to her foot and which will cause Mrs. Boyd to be confined to her home.

MISS. WOMAN NAMED BY NATIONAL COUNCIL WOMEN CONVENTION

Mrs. John Bell Hood of Jonestown, Elected at San Francisco Meet.

Mrs. John Bell Hood, of Jonestown, Miss., prominent in affairs of the Catholic Church in North Mississippi, was re-elected a member of the board of directors of the National Council of Catholic Women at the convention of the organization held in San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Hood is president of the Clarksdale council and is also chairman of the National Committee on shrines, attending the convention last year in France, and having been one of the prominent speakers at the convention of the council held last October in Biloxi, and is well known on the Coast.

STANISLAUS GRIDDERS AT WORK

Preparing for First Game of Season with Catholic High Next Thursday Night in Baton Rouge.

With less than two weeks before the opening game, Coach Burge is sending his St. Stanislaus Rock-a-Chaws through regular practices at Bay St. Louis confronted with the task of uncovering replacements for 12 lettermen lost from last year's crack squad.

The mentor, making his debut at the helm of the Rock-a-Chaws, having succeeded Arthur "Slick" Morton a few months ago, has only three lettermen on hand from the outfit which went through the 1938 Class A Gulf Coast Regional campaign undefeated and tied only by the Pica-yune High Maroons.

The Rock-a-Chaws will inaugurate their nine-game campaign with a light but fast machine. Of last year's team the returning lettermen are Joseph Foltz, speedy halfback, and Arthur Gianelloni and Frank Winn, both guards. The reserve holdover contingent is headed by Felix Blanchard. Although not a letterman, Blanchard played the entire game in the Toy Bowl against the Jesuit Blue Jays.

Polse and Gianelloni each have three years of experience while Winn and Blanchard have campaigned two seasons. The squad as a whole looks good and though it faces one of the hardest schedules in years the 1939 prospects for the Rock-a-Chaws is not entirely dark.

The Rocks are to tackle the Golden Bears of Catholic High in Baton Rouge in their opening encounter. This is the first time in eight years that the two teams will meet on the football field. The last clash in 1931 resulted in a victory for the team from Bay St. Louis.

It will also be the first time in history that a Rock-a-Chaw squad has hit the road for the season opener.

Coach Burge has been drilling his inexperienced material daily for more than three weeks and his fine work appears to be bearing fruit. The squad is showing up well and is displaying plenty of spirit in the regular sessions on Rock-a-Chaw field.

Among the candidates bidding for berths on the team: Backfield—Folse, Blanchard, Turdury, Broussard, Louis Perez, Breerwood, Arceneaux, Lafferty; tackles—Vairin, Funk, Zimmerman, Little, A. B. Bell, Elliott, Schmidt; center—Klempeter, Ahearn; guards—Winn, Gianelloni, Arthur Perez, Guibault, Waters, Gayle; end—Dorecy, Prosser, Harie, Hugh Blanchard, Murtagh and Odenehue.

The Rock-a-Chaws are scheduled to play three Class A regional teams this fall, namely: Moss Point, Gulf Coast Military Academy and Pascagoula. The Pica-yune Maroons are missing from the slate. The Rocks also have a home engagement with the Biloxi High Indians of the Big Eight Conference.

The schedule: Sept. 28—Catholic High at Baton Rouge. Oct. 6—Mt. Olive (pending.) Oct. 15—St. Aloysius, Home-coming Day. Oct. 20—Moss Point at Moss Point. Oct. 27—Gulf Coast Military Academy.

Nov. 3—Pascagoula at Pascagoula. Nov. 11—Jesuit at New Orleans. Nov. 17—Biloxi. Thanksgiving—Bogalusa.

War likely to increase gold holdings in the United States, says Foreign Policy Association report.

Japan's irritation at Germany may greatly relieve pressure on Great Britain in the Far East.

BAY ST. LOUIS TO BE REPRESENTED AT LEGIONNAIRE MEET

From Over Nation at Chicago — Miss Mitzie Manieri as Baton Twirler to Enter Nation-Wide Contest—Her Father Member Joe Graham Post, No. 119.

AT FAIR GROUNDS SUNDAY

Softball Game Postponed From Last to This Sunday—Horse Races.

Owing to the inclement weather of last Sunday the events, as planned at the Little Fair Grounds had to be postponed until Sunday, September 24th, when the softball game between the Waveland and Loicaco teams will take place, also several horse races—notably the race between "Big John" owned by Mr. Octave Bories of Biloxi, and either "Anxious" owned by Mr. Lacey of Poplarville or "Lady O Light" locally owned.

Harness races will also be on the track to show their speed. "Sandy" owned by Mr. Vic Lizana and "Star Heir" owned by Mr. Dick Cue competing in a worth while contest.

Womens' Missionary Society Holds Regular Monthly Meeting.

The Womens' Missionary Society held its September meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Davis in Carroll avenue with Mesdames F. J. Nelson, A. E. Joyner and A. Noto as co-hostesses.

Reports were heard from the Publicity Chairman, Mission Study Chairman and others. The chairman of local work reported all plans are completed for the installation of gas in the church, parsonage and church school annex.

Announcement was made that Sunday would be Promotion Day at the church school and a program would be rendered by a male quartette on Wednesday night.

TELEPHONE CREW RETURNS.

The telephone crew which recently did some repair work here, leaving for work at the Rigolets, has returned. The crew is in charge of Mr. J. C. Lee, of Crofton, Ky.

BAY ST. LOUIS COUPLE ON DESERT TRAIN ESCAPE POSSIBLE DISASTER

Cloudburst, Preceded by Sand Storm, Washes Away Approach to High Bridge in Arizona—On Board Sunset Limited Speeding Southward.

By L. S. E. Spending all night on a motionless train in the Arizona desert, because of a washout of tracks ahead, was the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, of Bay St. Louis, who returned home this week from a five-weeks' vacation spent in California, during which time they also visited the International Exposition at San Francisco.

They and the other occupants of the Southern Pacific de luxe Sunset Limited train, comprised of 14 Pullmans exclusively, (the number limit of coaches to one train, according to California law), in a sense had a narrow escape from disaster. But were none the worse for their all-night experience.

Leaving Yuma, Arizona, where the Colorado river divides California from Arizona, after a stop of twenty minutes, where the Indians are selling their craftwork on the depot plaza, the crack train resumed its high speed southward at about dusk. It was a happy passenger list, the many returning home from Sunny California where the fruit is golden and in abundance and where the flowers enthrall all by their beauty, and the exposition gives a glimpse of the new and old world at its best.

Soon the train was in the midst of a severe sand storm, and, if you have never been in one, says Mr. Moreau, you do not know what to expect next. Although novel it is by no means a pleasant experience. This was preceded ahead, by a cloudburst washing away all sand and other soil in its wake. The surrounding mountains afford a tremendous watershed area and the waters roll down to the valley in great torrent and with a mad rush seemingly

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Miss Mitzie Manieri attractive and accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Manieri will leave Friday (today) from Gulfport with the Girl's Drum and Bugle Corps of the Joe Graham Post No. 119, for Chicago, Ill., to attend the 21st National Convention of the American Legion.

Miss Manieri will enter as one of the baton twirlers. This corps, consisting of about forty girls, will participate in the contests, held each year at these conventions.

While enroute, these young ladies and members of the Boys Drum and Bugle Corp, will parade at Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala., and finally at Pontiac, Ill., where they will attend a circus and be given a banquet. Miss Manieri is very deserving of this delightful trip for she has practiced diligently and untiringly in order to receive this privilege. She is a sophomore at Bay High School and is the only Bay St. Louis Legionnaire's daughter to make the trip. Mr. Manieri is a member of the Joe Graham Post of Gulfport.

CHANCE TO PERFORM GOOD

Children of the Robert W. Taylor School Cedar Point, own a radio that just now is on the blink and the school funds (private) will not allow payment for repairs. The children are without use of their prized radio and miss it beyond imagination and expression, it is reported. Possibly only a small sum will put the radio back on the job and bring pleasure to the little tots of the ward school. Will someone come forward and see that the repairs are forthcoming and thereby perform a good deed? The school is small and its private funds, when any, are meagre.

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NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING FOREMOST.

DESPITE the appearance of other advertising media, the newspaper remains the most productive channel whereby industry can reach the buying public—and industry is fully aware of that fact.

A recent survey well illustrates the sustained popularity of newspapers among advertisers. The survey was made by four national associations serving chain stores, and covered 138 representative systems operating more than 33,000 stores, coast-to-coast, and having annual sales well in excess of \$3,000,000,000.

During the typical year covered by the survey, the companies spent more than \$55,000,000 for advertising, an average of \$1.754 per store. Almost 58 per cent of the money was spent with newspapers. A little less than 10 per cent was spent on handbills and similar printed matter, much of which was produced in local newspaper plants. Only 30 per cent was spent for radio, with the balance made up of expenditures on miscellaneous media.

Breaking the figures down, it was found that drug chains spent \$2.34 per cent, of their advertising dollar with newspapers, grocery chains spent 56.53 per cent and general merchandise and variety chains spent 51.35 per cent.

That is a testimonial to the character of the American press. No institution holds a higher place in the esteem of the American people. This is particularly true of the newspapers serving the smaller towns of the country, which are read from "cover to cover" by their subscribers—news, locals, advertisements and all.

GUESTS FOR MISSISSIPPI.

WITH the slogan "Come to Mississippi in 1940," Honorable Walker Wood, Secretary of State, accompanied by Mrs. Wood, Mr. Forest Runnels and wife, left Jackson, September 9th for Sky Top, Pennsylvania, to attend the annual session of the National Association of Securities Commissioners, which met at Sky Top Club on September 12, 13 and 14.

This organization is composed of the heads of the Securities divisions of the respective states, men of outstanding ability, representatives of an organization that has done a far-reaching work in formulating plans and securing the passage of legislation for the protection of the general investing public.

The annual meeting of the National Association of Securities Commissioners is one of the most important conventions of the United States. Mr. Wood and Mr. Runnels will make an earnest effort to bring the 1940 session to Mississippi to be held on the beautiful Gulf Coast, which is noted for its splendid entertainment. If they are successful they will bring to our state as representative a group of men as have ever assembled in convention in our state, coming from each of the forty-eight states of the nation.

UP TO JUDGES AND LAWYERS.

JUDGES and Lawyers, all over the United States, might pay some attention to the statement of Charles A. Beardsley, president of the American Bar Association, the conservative representative of the bench and bar.

Mr. Beardsley said the most pressing task facing lawyers and judges today is to halt the breeding of "termites" in the temple of justice. "The American people never were in greater need of an intelligent, well-trained, independent and fearless bench and bar."

Most of the shortcomings in the administration of justice, the speaker asserted, were the shortcomings of the lawyers and judges. He suggested that it is the job of the lawyers to protect the rights of free people.

There are any number of people who will agree with the statement made by the President of the American Bar Association.

CROP CONTROL IS DEMOCRATIC.

WHILE there are those who rant about the farmers giving up their liberty, no one should lose sight of the fact that crop control is not forced upon the growers of crops. It does not become effective until the growers themselves vote in favor of using the law for the purpose.

This is a thoroughly democratic process. There is no tyranny involved. More than a majority of the growers have to vote in favor of regulations and restrictions before they can be put into effect. If the vast majority of the growers of a crop want control, there is little that is undemocratic in permitting them to have control.

ADVANCING PRICES.

THE outbreak of war in Europe has been followed by rapid advances in the prices of certain commodities in the United States.

It may be taken for granted that, in the United States, as in other countries, there are those who are quick to profiteer upon occasion. They must be handled by the constituted authorities of the government. It is not for us to attempt to draw the line between profiteering and legitimate price advances.

In regard to farm prices, the average farmer of Hancock County will be glad to see prices go higher. The increased prices, they hope, will be caused by the war in Europe. Whether the price will rise, as expected, or not, there is no reason to presume that the same influences might not work on other commodities.

TOURING COUNSELORS TOUR STATE.

THE people who tell others where to go will themselves come to Mississippi the week of October 9 to 14.

Accepting an invitation extended by Governor Hugh White, more than two dozen newspaper travel and resort editors and motor club touring counselors will spend the week seeing at first hand the attractions which are making Mississippi a major tourist state.

Conducted by the Mississippi Advertising Commission in cooperation with the Mississippi Automobile Club and interested communities, the party will leave Memphis, Monday morning, October 9, traveling by special bus, and returning to Memphis Saturday, October 14.

Overnight stops will be made by the party at Clark State Park near Meridian, Biloxi, Jackson, Natchez, and in the Delta.

Among those who have already accepted the invitation to make the tour are: Dwight Hatcher of the Toledo Automobile Club, A. E. Hera of the Philadelphia Record, Miss Amanda Howe of the Louisville Automobile Club, C. M. Waggoner of the Detroit News, Bert Vanderwark of the Chicago Motor Club, and Louis Weber of the Cincinnati Automobile Club.

A crowded week is in store for the tour members, according to Advertising Commission officials, who claim that a week is hardly adequate for seeing everything in Mississippi that the touring counselors should see.

Discussed by the Commission for more than a year, the tour will be similar to tours conducted successfully in several other states. It will celebrate in Mississippi the completion of three north-south highways, US 45, the Great White Way on US 51 and US 49, and the Ole Man River Trail on US 61. Local communities have responded enthusiastically to plans for the tour, and an elaborate program of entertainment is being worked out.

Advertising Commission officials claim the tour will be one of the "greatest projects to date in our program of tourist development." The tour will precede other winter and spring tourist advertising schedules to be placed by the Commission in northern newspapers.

VIOLATING TRAFFIC LAWS MEANS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS.

MISSISSIPPI reached a new high in accident reports in July, with a total of 249 accidents reported—33 fatal, 124 involving personal injuries and 92 where property damage only. This does not mean an increase in accidents. It merely shows that the general public is becoming more conscious of the importance of reporting all accidents—not only as a matter of public policy, but as a matter of self-protection. Where one party to an accident has failed to report as required by law, it is considered prima facie evidence that he is guilty of contributing negligence, and in case of a law suit he goes into court laboring under that disadvantage.

It is rather difficult to find an accident where one or more traffic laws are not violated. An analysis of the 33 fatal accidents occurring in July shows that 14 of the drivers involved were guilty of 21 traffic violations. Seven were exceeding the speed limit; five did not have the right-of-way, three were on the wrong side of the road; one failed to signal his intentions; two disregarded stop signs; and three were guilty of violations not listed.

Major T. B. Birdsong, Jr., Commissioner of Public Safety, in discussing the accident situation for July had the following to say: "A rather interesting question is raised when we consider the fact that negroes drive only 21 per cent of the motor vehicles in Mississippi, yet 43 per cent of the killed and injured are of that race. The only logical explanation seems to be their ignorance of the traffic laws and faulty equipment."

ABOUT SAVING SCHOOL CHILDREN.

THE importance of training children to look both ways before crossing streets and to acquaint them with the sound rules of safe conduct on the highways cannot be over-estimated.

Figures gathered by the American Automobile Association show that injuries to children of school age are higher than for any other group of pedestrians. They also show that the largest percentage of child pedestrian fatalities occur on school days, but outside school hours.

School authorities all over the nation should concentrate upon the problem and cooperate in the effort to make children who walk upon streets and highways conscious of the dangers that threaten them and well acquainted with the correct use of streets and roadways.

Incidentally, automobile drivers should make it their business to maintain constant watch for little children on the streets and highways. Speed should be regulated to insure the safety of children in areas where they were apt to be injured. Careful driving at all times is incumbent upon motorists but no driver should overlook roadway signs that warn of the probable presence of children on the roads.

OTHER BABIES LIVE LONGER.

IT IS interesting to report that babies born in 1939 can expect to live twelve years longer than babies born in 1900.

These figures are given out by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company which points out that babies in New Zealand, Australia and several European countries can expect to live longer than American babies born the same year.

In 1901 the expectation of life at birth in this country was 49.24 but by 1937 this had been advanced to 61.43 years. This is about five years below the expectancy in New Zealand, nearly three years below Australia, and Norway, more than three years below the Netherlands and two years below Sweden.

The United States leads the world, according to the popular view of most Americans. Here is one instance where we do not lead. In promoting the health of our people, in spite of medical science there are regions in which the people have better health and can expect, at birth, to outlive the babies that are born in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

The people who dislike hot weather will soon have an opportunity of enjoying cold weather.

Hollywood Notes.

REPERCUSSIONS from the war in Europe are being keenly felt in Hollywood. Not only affected are box receipts in England and France but practically every major studio has leading stars, production men, technicians, writers and the like, subject to call for military service in either England or France.

Among the prominent British subjects awaiting calls are Ray Milland, Cary Grant, Raymond Massey, Chas. Laughton, David Niven, Laurence Olivier, Richard Greene, Brian Aherne, George Sanders, Boris Karloff, John Loder, Erol Flynn, Alfred Hitchcock, Robert Stevenson, James Whale, W. L. Lipscomb and Michael Hogan.

Among the productions which will be affected by such sudden withdrawals are "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," starring Massey; "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," in which Chas. Laughton is starring; "Untamed," starring Ray Milland; "Diamonds are Dangerous," featuring John Loder; "The Sea Hawk," with Errol Flynn; "Raffles," with Niven, and "Rebecca," in which Laurence Olivier is to have the leading role and Alfred Hitchcock is scheduled to direct.

There is one field of the industry which is proceeding without interruption, however, and that is the newsreels. Veterans in the filming of battle scenes have been sent post-haste to Europe to be on hand should military authorities permit close-range filming of the war.

Whenever Joe Pasternak produces a picture, there will be one or more newcomers and at least one old-timer in the picture. He believes in giving people an opportunity.

One evidence of this is the appearance of Leatrice Joy in Deanna Durbin's new picture, "First Love," her first picture in ten years. Also in this picture, produced by Mr. Pasternak, were Robert Stack and Lewis Howard, newcomers to the screen.

Not only is Ann Sheridan popular with movie fans she is also one of the best liked actresses on any lot. Invariably good humored she is also friendly and cooperative.

Henry Fonda will continue his role of Frank James in a sequel to "Jesse James" planned by Twentieth Century-Fox.

Jane Gilbert, Margaret Lindsay's younger sister, will make her screen debut in "The Singing Cop," with John Payne.

Claudette Colbert is partial to films using Technicolor, because she finds it kind to both sides of her face—which please 20th Century-Fox who had to build expensive sets in producing "Tovarich" in order that Miss Colbert could present her "good" side to the camera.

Carole Lombard's recent operation for appendicitis proved rather expensive to her studio, which estimates the cost of the six-weeks' hold-up of "Vigil in the Night" at \$50,000.

A new hair style has been set by Spencer Tracy, on location at McCall, Idaho, for the making of "Northwest Passage." The local maidens have adopted the pictorial, which emulates the picturesque look that occupies the center of Tracy's forehead.

Following completion of Eddie Cantor's "Forty Little Mothers," his next picture will be "Girl Crazy."

The Hall-Johnson Choir, famous all-Negro musical aggregation, will appear in "Swanee River," being made by Fox.

Six-year-old Johnny Russell will appear opposite Shirley Temple at Tytyl in "The Blue Bird," Shirley Temple's next film.

Pat O'Brien, Broderick Crawford, Edward Arnold and Claire Dodd are to appear in "Send Another Coffin," being produced by Walter Wanger.

As a result of his fine performance in Universal's "The Underpup," Kenneth Brown, 7-year-old accordionist from Baltimore, Md., has been given a movie contract.

ELECTRIC EEL.

The electrical eel, one of the exhibits of the New York World's Fair, is capable of delivering an electrical impulse of 400 volts for 1/1000 of a second or 110 volts for one minute. The eel possesses sufficient electrical energy to electrocute a man and is always handled with rubber gloves.

On the Ebb

"What, again? Why, I lent you money to tide you over yesterday." "I know, but the tide is still going out."

Those Funny Children

Wee Marjorie (after long contemplation of the fat lady opposite)—Mummy, when I've grown 'long enough, shall I start and grow side ways, too?

Plan to finance the building of \$2,500 homes announced by the Federal Housing Administration.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

In the Matter of the Assessment Of Mrs. Otto Foyard

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Mrs. Otto Foyard for reduction in the assessment of said property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page 141 and line 13-17 on said 1939 real roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction being asked on the ground that petitioner is entitled to Homestead Exemption.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief are true, and that the assessment as it now appears on said roll is incorrect in the following particulars:

Homestead Exemption should be granted on assessment at page 141, line 13 and 17, for the amount of \$2360.00.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have assessment reduced, as herein provided, and that the board should so order:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that said Homestead Exemption be granted on said assessment, and that said exemption be entered on assessment roll at page 141, line 13 and 17, in the amount of \$2360.00, being a total reduction of the assessment as entered in Column No. 1 on said roll of \$None, a reduction of the amount in Column No. 3 of \$2360.00, and an increase of \$2360.00 of the amount entered in Column No. 2, all said changes being for the year 1939.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval, and if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession to conform with the provisions of this order, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector be given the proper credit therefor, including district taxes.

Ordered and adjudged this the 10 day of August 1939.

(Signed) CHAS. B. MURPHY President of Board of Supervisors.

In the matter of the Assessment Of L. J. Fernandez

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of L. J. Fernandez for reduction in the assessment of Real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page 128 and line 31 on said 1939 Real Roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction being asked on

the ground that Petitioner is entitled to Homestead Exemption. And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief are true, and that the assessment as it now appears on said roll is incorrect in the following particulars:

Homestead exemption should be granted on assessment at page 128, line 31, for the amount of \$4560.00.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said assessment reduced, as herein provided, and that the board should so order:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that said Homestead exemption be granted on said assessment, and that said exemption be entered on assessment roll at page 128, line 31, in the amount of \$4560.00, being a total reduction of the assessment as entered in Column No. 1 on said roll of \$None, a reduction of the amount in Column No. 3 of \$4560.00 and an increase of \$4560.00 of the amount entered in Column No. 2, all said changes being for the year 1939.

It is, further, ordered that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession to conform with the provisions of this order, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector be given the proper credit therefor, including district taxes.

Ordered and adjudged this the 10 day of August 1939.

(Signed) CHAS. B. MURPHY President of Board of Supervisors.

In the matter of the Assessment Of Mrs. H. O. Fredricks

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fredricks for reduction in the assessment of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page 133 and line 11 on said 1939 real roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction being asked on the ground that Petitioner is entitled to Homestead Exemption.

And it appearing to the board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the

The Sea Coast Echo carried in its columns of last week's edition a false statement advising the public that Waveland's Softball Team forfeited remaining games which would have named the runner-up team the Champion.

At the end of the playing schedule, prior to the run-off being called off by the heads of the league, Waveland stood two and one-half games ahead of the runner-up team which is the Item-Tribune, which automatically made Waveland the 1939 champions.

The run-off was cancelled by the League and positively was not forfeited by Waveland. Waveland has offered to play the play-off at any time and this time challenges the Item-Tribune or any organized softball team to play off the championship at any place, anywhere, anytime in Hancock county.

Ed Ortle, sponsor of Waveland, is and has been very anxious to have the play-off, by which, to satisfy and please the followers of softball, determining, at the same time, the 1939 champions.

If the Item cares to forfeit the play-off, then Waveland challenges the runner-up team to the Item or any other organized Softball team to play for the championship. We want to win by playing, not by the Item or any other team forfeiting to us as this is not a policy of the sponsor or the players of the team stated the players of Waveland.

Challenge will be accepted by Fred Bourgeois, also any other information will be given by the above named Manager.

Circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief are true, and that the assessment as it now appears on said roll is incorrect in the following particulars:

Homestead Exemption should be granted on assessment at page 133, line 11, for the amount of \$640.00.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have assessment reduced, as herein provided, and that the board should so order:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that said Homestead Exemption be granted on said assessment, and said exemption be entered on assessment roll at page 133, line 11, for the amount of \$640.00, being a total reduction of the assessment as entered in Column No. 1 on said roll of \$None, a reduction of the amount in Column No. 3 of \$640.00, and an increase of \$640.00 of the amount entered in Column No. 2, all said changes being for the year 1939.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment Roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the Copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order; and the Sheriff and Tax Collector be given the proper credit therefor, including district taxes.

Ordered and adjudged this the 10 day of August 1939.

(Signed) CHAS. B. MURPHY President of Board of Supervisors.

In the Matter of the Assessment Of Jos. Saba

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Jos. Saba for reduction in the assessment of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page 66 and line 12 on said 1939 real roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction being asked on the ground that Petitioner is entitled to Homestead Exemption.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief are true, and that the assessment as it now appears on said roll is incorrect in the following particulars:

Homestead Exemption should be

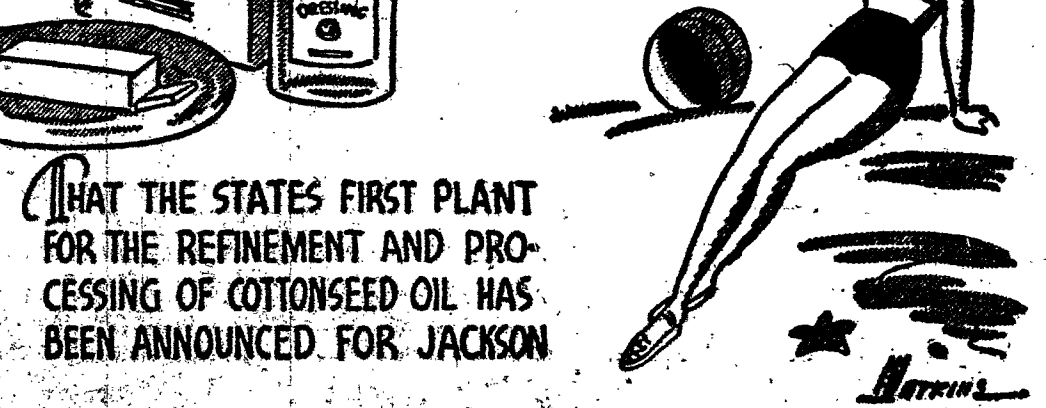
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It's a Fact...

THAT THE LAUREL SWEET POTATO STARCH PLANT DOUBLED ITS PRODUCTION IN 1938 AS COMPARED WITH 1937



THAT THERE IS A NEW FACTORY AT PASCAGOULA MAKING BEACH SLIPPERS FROM MISSISSIPPI WOOD



THAT THE STATES FIRST PLANT FOR THE REFINEMENT AND PROCESSING OF COTONSEED OIL HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR JACKSON

Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MRS. Hazel Lamer and her daughter Elaine went to the city to attend the birthday party of baby Stephen Leech.

MISS CHADWICK TO ATTEND LOYOLA.

Miss Katherine Chadwick will attend Loyola University where she will study pharmacy. Miss Chadwick spent last year at University of Mississippi first year pharmacy. By the change she will be nearer home.

EDWARD RUHR, CONTRACTOR, BUILDING ANOTHER HOME.

Mr. Ed. Ruhr is busy building a home for Dr. A. V. Price at Clermont Harbor. This is one of the many contracts he had this year.

CHADWICK TRADING POST BUSINESS SOLD.

Chadwick Trading Post owned and operated by Mr. Dan Chadwick has changed hands and Mr. A. Rabito will be the proprietor.

Mrs. Charlie Friedel has purchased the beach corner lot in the Steele subdivision.

Mrs. M. Pratt bought Mrs. Friedel's home in Favre Lane and will come at intervals during the winter.

WENAR DWELLING LEASED FOR FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.

Colonel Lawson will be our neighbor for some time as he has leased for five years the Nix home which is now occupied by Mrs. Wenar.

Mrs. J. J. Wymer and family left Monday for her home in the city. She was reluctant to leave healthy Waveland and aims to return as often as she can in the winter months.

O. M. VILLERE, OWNER OF SHINY, NEW AUTOMOBILE.

Mr. O. M. Villere is sporting a shiny new Dodge. Everybody can't have a new car, but it is good to see the other fellow enjoying one.

PRESTON VINET PURCHASES BRIEDE HOME.

Mr. Preston Vinet has just purchased the Briede home in Coleman avenue. It is a beautiful home with its parklike grounds, and we are in accord with their happiness over their new possession.

MISS LADNER UNDERGOES EMERGENCY APPENDECTOMY.

Miss Henrietta Ladner was forced to have her appendix removed, but the operation was successful and her condition so good she is now out of the hospital and staying with her aunt. Her brother R. J. is visiting their sister Mrs. Eugene La Fontaine.

LLOYD BOURGEOIS AND MISS COURVAIN MARRY.

The many friends of Lloyd Bourgeois were pleasantly surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Irene Courvain of Kiln. Congratulations and good wishes are extended to the young couple.

A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Props.
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Thursday-Friday, 21-22.
MERLE OBERON & LAURENCE OLIVER
in
"WUTHERING HEIGHTS"
News and Cartoon.

Saturday, 23.
CHESTER MORRIS & LUCILLE BALL
in
"FIVE CAME BACK"
Short Subjects and Chapter No. 2-Jackie Cooper in "SCOUTS TO THE RESCUE."

Sunday-Monday, 24-25.
JOHNNY WEISMULLER & MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN
in
"TARZAN FINDS A SON"
News and Cartoon.

Tuesday-Wed., 26-27.
JOHN HOWARD, GAIL PATRICK & PORTER HALL
in
"GRAND JURY SECRETS"
Comedy and Short Subjects.

Thursday-Friday, 28-29.
PAUL MUNI & BETTE DAVIS
in
"JUAREZ"

Show Starts at 4 P. M. Saturday and Sunday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Randolph J. Ladner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 24th day of August, 1939, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so will bar the claim.

CORINNE EVA LADNER
Administratrix of the Estate of Randolph J. Ladner, Deceased.

"TARZAN FINDS A SON" TO BE AT THE A. & G. THEATER SUN. & MON.

With Johnny Weismuller And Maureen O'Sullivan In Thrilling New Jungle Adventures.

"Tarzan Finds a Son!" fourth of the famous Tarzan jungle adventures, reuniting Johnny Weismuller and Maureen O'Sullivan, comes to the A. & G. Theater, Sunday and Monday, bringing with it a new character, Tarzan, Junior, and introducing in the role five-year-old Johnny Sheffield, America's most amazing child athlete.

The boy plays the foster son of the jungle couple, swings through the air on vines with Weismuller, engages with him in thrills of underwater swimming, is rescued from a rhinoceros, and figures in other thrills. Johnny leaped to fame on the New York stage as the boy in "On Borrowed Time."

"Tarzan Finds a Son!" deals with the finding of a baby in a plane, wrecked in the jungle. Tarzan and Jane adopt and rear it.

Thrills include the routing of the native torture orgy and amazing rescue from wild animals. When Weismuller rides his elephant, Queenie, Johnny rides Baby Bee, smallest elephant in captivity.

Players include Ian Hunter, Henry Stephenson, Frieda Inescort, Henry Wilcoxon, Laraine Day and Morton Lowry. Richard Thorpe, who filmed "Tarzan Escapes," directed "The Tarzan tree house, augmented with a 'nursery' and primitive jungle toys, is the scene of romantic details of the picture. Lions, hyenas, elephants, apes, crocodiles, rhinoceros, giraffes, hippopotami and other wild animals add to the thrills.

Services at Church of Good Hope at DeLisle.

Before a large crowd the Rector delivered a fine Sermon on the Sanctification of the Sunday, taking for his text: "Is it Lawful to Heal on the Sabbath?" Luke XIV, 3.

The three altars were superbly decorated with the choicest roses coming from the beautiful garden of Mr. and Mrs. John Legier, president of American Bank and Trust Co., at New Orleans.

The congregation is thankful for such a gift and has prayed to God to bless their kind hearts.

Standing of Soft Ball League Before the Final Play-Off

The standing of the soft ball league, before the final play-off, which was sponsored by the Side-Line Club of St. Stanislaus College was as follows:

	Won	Lost
Ed. Ortte Supervisors	14	5
Item-Tribune	13	6
Vassalli Bakery	12	7
Knight of Columbus	11	7
Loiacano Grocery	9	9
Smith Grocery	6	12
Pitalo Grocery	3	15

In the Sem. finals, Ed Ortte Supervisors defeated the K. Cs. two games and the Item-Tribune defeated the Vassalli Bakery two games.

The final play-off between Ed Ortte's team and Item-Tribune was not held, due to a conflict in dates.

Congressman Colmer States His Position On Neutrality Subject.

Congressman Wm. M. Colmer, of Pascagoula, stated last week before his departure for the special session at Washington, that his course on neutrality legislation would be guided by the single thought of how best to keep this country out of the European conflict. Mr. Colmer expressed regret at having to return to Washington so soon, stating he had not been able to make his annual trip around the district.

1/4 inch slices, then in strips. Cook 15 minutes in boiling salted water. Drain. Cook slowly with butter, sugar and mint leaves until soft and glazed. Add peas. Season with butter, salt and pepper.

Parsley Sandwiches
Cut hearts of celery in fine pieces. Add about half as much parsley and a slice of minced onion. Mix with a little mayonnaise and spread between buttered slices of whole wheat bread.

Vegetable Croquettes
Leftover carrots, turnips, beans or peas make tasty croquettes when combined with beaten eggs, 1 tablespoon flour and a generous amount of chopped parsley.

Make into flat cakes and fry. Serve very hot with fresh parsley.

Creamed Shrimp
Heat 1 can of shrimp in 1 cup of rich cream sauce. When ready to serve, add 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley and garnish with slices of hard boiled egg.

Breath Betrays!
Bad breath, biliousness, headaches, these are symptoms which often point to constipation. Don't neglect these signs. It may lead to more serious conditions. Take a small amount of laxative. Just take some spicy all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT by simple directions tonight and it will cleanse your bowels gently, thoroughly. Tonic is imparted to laxative muscles by BLACK-DRAUGHT. Try it.

Farmers of County Conserving Fertility Of Soil Says Agent.

That the farmers of Hancock county are becoming increasingly conscious of the great need of conserving and improving the fertility of their soils as the most important step in developing a more productive and profitable agriculture was revealed this week in a summary report of soil building practices carried out by the farmers of the county in 1938 under the AAA program.

County agent Stowers explained that under the AAA program a maximum soil-building allowance of \$2,639 was set up for the farmers of Hancock county. Then a maximum soil-building allowance was established for each farm. To earn the allowance for his farm, each producer had the privilege of selecting and carrying out any one or more of twenty approved practices which he thought was needed on his farm.

Each producer was offered soil-building payments at specified rates for carrying out soil-building practices up to the maximum allowance for his farm.

County agent Stowers reported that the farmers of the county earned a total of \$1,622 for carrying out soil-building practices in 1938. While these payments were a big help to the farmers in conserving and improving their soils, the county agent pointed out that the farmers of the county as a whole lacked a total of \$1,017, of earning the soil-building allowance for the county.

He believes that with the great need for soil-building each farmer should plan to earn every dollar set up for his farm. Working to improve their soils and to earn needed AAA payments, County Agent Stowers reports that Hancock county farmers in 1938 carried out the following amount of soil-building practices:

Applied 1560 pounds of superphosphate, 44,550 pounds of basic slag, or its equivalent, on permanent pastures, winter and summer legumes to increase the production of grasses, clovers and field crops.

Constructed 18,960 feet of standard erosion and conserve soil-fertility and soil moisture.

Sowed 1 acre to biennial legumes for land cover and forage production. Sowed 322.1 acres to winter legumes to reduce soil erosion and restore soil fertility.

Protected and improved 242.3 acres by growing and plowing under green manure and cover crops.

Sowed 26.2 acres to new permanent pastures.

Interplanted 1257.8 acres of corn to summer legumes.

Planted 2 acres to trees.

The county agent reminded the farmers that many of them have not carried out enough soil-building practices to earn the increased soil-building allowance for 1939. He said there is still plenty of time to plant winter cover crops, seed pastures, set out trees, build terraces, and carry out other soil-building practices.

Hull issues an order drastically restricting travel to Europe.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Harvey Eddy.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the first Monday of November, A. D. 1939, to defend the suit No. 4249 in said Court of Elvora Eddy, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 20th day of September, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To R. D. Dible.

You are summoned to appear before the Justice of Peace Court in Beat Five of the County of Hancock, in said State, on Third Monday of October, 1939, to defend suit No. 128 in said Court of said State and County wherein you are a defendant.

This 20th day of September, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

History of Beginnings



"Chip off the old block"

PRIMITIVE WOMEN KEPT RECORDS OF THEIR CHILDREN AND THE PASSING OF MONTHS BY CUTTING NICKS IN A LOG. IN RECENT YEARS, A DULL WITTED PERSON HAS BEEN CALLED A "LOG". SO THE GOOD NATURED, "HE'S A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK" SEEMS TO BE A HUMOROUS BIT OF RAILLERY HANDED DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS

Dark Horse
THIS NAME FOR AN UNKNOWN HORSE AT A RACE ORIGINATED IN ENGLAND WHERE A WELL KNOWN THOROUGHBRED HAD BEEN DYED BLACK TO DEFAUD BETTERS.

Don't let the future be a "Dark Horse" for your family. Invest now in an Insurance Trust that will give them the feeling of security that you want them to have. Call at our office and we will gladly discuss the various phases of such an investment with you.

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION.

MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST CO.
BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISS.
The Bank at the R. R. Crossing

Monthly Proceedings Board of Supervisors

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granted on assessment on page 66 line 12 for the amount of \$1200.00. And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have assessment reduced, as herein provided, and that the board should so order:

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Supervisor of Hancock County, Mississippi, that said Homestead Exemption be granted on said assessment, and that said exemption be entered on assessment roll at page 66, line 12, in the amount of \$1200.00, being a total reduction of the assessment as entered in Column No. 1 on said roll of \$None, a reduction of the amount in Column No. 3 of \$1200.00, and an increase of \$1200.00 of the amount entered in Column No. 2; all said changes being for the year 1939.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order; and the Sheriff and Tax Collector be given the proper credit therefor, including district taxes.

Ordered and adjudged this 10 day of August, 1939.

(Signed) CHAS. B. MURPHY, President of Board of Supervisors.

In the Matter of the Assessment Of Clarence Banks

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Clarence Banks for change and reduction in the assessment of real property, assessed to the said Petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page 176 and line 1 on said 1939 real roll as shown in said petition, the said change and reduction being asked on the ground that said property is assessed in the name of another than the owner of the property on the next preceding tax lien date, and that said Petitioner is entitled to a Homestead Exemption. And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition as grounds for relief are true, and that the assessment as it now appears on said roll is incorrect in the following particulars:

That said assessment should be changed on Lot 81, Fourth Ward, Bay St. Louis, from C. L. Horton & E. J. Gex to Clarence Banks, and should be assessed at \$215.00, as follows: Value of land \$105.00; value of improvement \$110.00; and that Homestead exemption should be granted on the assessment at page 176, line 1 for the amount of \$215.00. And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said assessment reduced, as herein provided, and that the board should so order:

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that said assessment be changed from C. L. Horton and E. J. Gex to Clarence Banks, and that said Lot 81, Fourth Ward, Bay St. Louis, be assessed at \$215.00 as follows: Value of Land, \$105.00; value of Improvement, \$110.00; and that said Homestead exemption be granted on said assessment, and that said exemption be entered on assessment roll at page 176, line 1 for the amount of \$215.00. And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said assessment reduced, as herein provided, and that the board should so order:

It is therefore ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order; and the Sheriff and Tax Collector be given the proper credit therefor, including district taxes.

Ordered and adjudged this 10 day of August, 1939.

(Signed) CHAS. B. MURPHY, President of Board of Supervisors.

In the Matter of the Assessment Of Walter Benoit

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Walter Benoit for reduction in the assessment of Real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page 168 and line 38 on said 1939 real roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction being asked on the ground that petitioner is entitled to Homestead Exemption.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition as grounds for relief are true, and that the assessment as it now appears on said roll is incorrect in the following particulars:

Homestead Exemption should be granted on assessment at page 168, line 38 for the amount of \$760.00. And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have assessment reduced, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that said Homestead exemption be granted on said assessment, and that said exemption be entered on assessment roll at page 168, line 38, in the amount of \$760.00, being a total reduction of the assessment as entered in Column No. 1 on said roll of \$None, a reduction of the amount in Column No. 3 of \$760.00, and an increase of \$760.00 of the amount entered in Column No. 2; all said changes being for the year 1939.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order; and the Sheriff and Tax Collector be given the proper credit therefor, including district taxes.

Ordered and adjudged this 10 day of August, 1939.

(Signed) CHAS. B. MURPHY, President of Board of Supervisors.

In the Matter of the Assessment Of Mary Gardebled

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Mary Gardebled for change and reduction in the assessment of Real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page 116 and line 30 on said 1939 real roll as shown in said petition, the said change and reduction being asked on the ground that said property is assessed in the name of another than the owner of the property on the next preceding tax lien date, and that said petitioner is entitled to a Homestead Exemption.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition as grounds for relief or true, and that the assessment as it now appears on said roll is incorrect in the following particulars:

That said assessment should be changed on Lot 445, 1st Ward City of Bay St. Louis, from the Merchants Bank & Trust Company to Mary Gardebled, and should be assessed at \$380.00, as follows: Value of land \$105.00, value of improvement, \$275.00, and that Homestead Exemption should be granted on the assessment at page 146, line 30, for the amount of \$380.00. And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have assessment reduced, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order:

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with ROBERT DONAT
GREER GARSON

WEDNESDAY
"Blondie Meets the Boss"

THURSDAY
"Blackmail"
EDW. G. ROBINSON

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Manuel Perre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Perre, left on Monday to join the Coast Guards.

—Miss Louise Crawford, Hancock county librarian, visited Kiln, Catahoula and Sellers Tuesday.

—Mrs. Ed Orte and Miss Marion Orte spent Tuesday and Wednesday in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Joseph Dittman left Monday for New Orleans after a very delightful stay in Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. August Scaife and little son returned to their home from the King's daughters hospital last Thursday.

—Mrs. Victorine Ladner and little son, John, are spending two weeks visiting with relatives in New Orleans.

—Mr. John Bryan returned home Wednesday to help celebrate his mother's birthday. Mrs. John W. Bryan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jaubert of Lafayette, La., spent the week end with Mrs. Jaubert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Curran left on Monday morning for a motor trip to Shreveport and other North Louisiana cities.

—Mrs. H. M. Gilmore is presently in the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans and latest reports state she is doing nicely.

—Miss Elsie Mae Capdepon, had as her guest recently, Mr. Charles Meyer, of Atlanta, Ga., a recent graduate of St. Stanislaus College.

—Mrs. Hubert de Ben spent part of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. de Ben on South Beach Blvd.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blaize, Jr., on Sunday afternoon at the King's Daughters Hospital, was a baby son. Mrs. Blaize was the former Miss Adeline Caras.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipp drove to New Orleans on Monday accompanied by Miss Alice Vivian Evans who has entered the school of nursing at Touro Infirmary.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher left a few days ago for their annual trip to New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher always spend part of the Fall season in the metropolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wheelerhan and brilliant young sons, Robert and Walter, motored to the Coast, on Sunday, spending the afternoon with friends in Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Walter M. Frick and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Badger and little Miss Badger have returned to their attractive summer home in Waveland, after spending two weeks in New Orleans.

—Among a group of friends to participate in a day of recreation, spent at the home of Mrs. J. L. Crump was Miss Carolyn Marshall, Bridge, Badminton and swimming were the forms of entertainment.

—Roy Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strong, who is presently connected with the Telephone Company at Houma, La., spent the week end at the home of his parents on Washington street.

—Mrs. Antonio Perez has returned to her home here with her young daughter and son for the school period, having spent the summer in Havana, Cuba, where Mr. Perez is engaged in the lumber business.

—Miss Mary Jane Green, little daughter of the John Green's of Houston, Texas, and grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green of Bay St. Louis, underwent a tonsillectomy at the home of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Jaubert in Lafayette, La.

—Miss Marjorie Killeen, daughter of the Jos. L. Killeens and niece of the Misses Alice, Hilda and Elsie Sport who spends a great deal of time here, has entered Newcomb College this session.

—Mrs. Gallup, who has been confined to her bed for several days, injured as a result of slipping on a banana peel while on the courthouse steps. She hopes to be able to be out within the next few days.

—The interior of the home of Dr. James A. Evans is undergoing extensive renovating with the painters' brush. George Heitzman has the contract and is progressing nicely with the work.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Exnicio, after an absence of several months in Walled Lake, Michigan, where they operate a summer amusement park, have returned to their North Beach Blvd. home here for the winter.

—After a most enjoyable stay at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hale of Pontchartrou, La., Mrs. Jos. L. Favre, accompanied by Miss Mary Wingeter, returned to their respective homes here.

—Mrs. Edward Heitzman, Sr., with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heitzman, Jr., and the Misses Margie and Louise Heitzman, motored to New Orleans on Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Younger, returning home on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Younger is the former Lottie Mae Heitzman.

—Miss Mildred Cagle, after spending her vacation with her parents here and enjoying an extended trip to the north and to the World's Fair in New York City as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shear, left on Monday morning to resume her studies at State Teachers' College in Hattiesburg, where she will enter her sophomore year.

—Mr. Otto Fayard, who resides on Carroll avenue, is a patient at Touro Infirmary where he expects to undergo a serious operation. He has been undergoing a long period of palliative treatment with a view of obviating the surgical ordeal, but to no avail. The wide circle of friends of the family hope for him a rapid and successful recovery.

—A party returning home this week and consisting of Miss W. L. Meder, Miss Salmons Kappler, Mrs. O. Manson and Mrs. John D. Molere, the former three ladies of New Orleans report a wonderful trip, Nashville, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala., and other points of interest were visited. The party left here by motor last Saturday.

—Harry L. Witter is putting on the finishing touches to the remodeling of the dwelling of Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Sr., which during the past few months has not only been remodeled but undergoing a thorough remodeling and renovation. Mr. Witter has the contract for painting and is doing the work in his usual thorough and finished manner.

—Each day now sees others of the college set either leaving to enter their first year, or returning to resume their studies. On Monday Walter James Phillips, left for Sewanee, Tenn., to enter the University of the South. Emile J. Gex, left for Tulane University; Miss Dorothy Tudary left on last Thursday for Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus and Miss Pauline Givens has gone to the University of Tennessee.

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BUSINESS MEN ENJOY EVENING

At Shrimp Boil Tuesday at Gem Cafe—Rotary Club Meets.

Twelve members of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club enjoyed a shrimp boil on Tuesday night at the Gem Cafe with Jesse W. Gray, president, in charge of the event. Everyone present voted the evening a most enjoyable one, and an excellent opportunity for this group of business men to fraternize.

This supper, "something different," was a novelty and quite appropriate to "the time and place" and the pity is the Rotarians do no do this sort of a thing more often, breaking the monotony of the same thing week after week, regardless of the highly interesting and illuminative program presented week after week.

The club has new members and President Gray and his associates are building up quite a membership and a live club, an evidence of civic consciousness that we must not allow to lag in our community. But on the contrary, that we should encourage and foster to the utmost. This gathering it was stated, would take the place of the regular Wednesday noon meeting.

Bay St. Louis Methodists Observe Promotion Day And Elect New Officers.

Sunday, September 24, will be observed as Promotion Day in the Church School. At 10 A. M. Promotion Day will be observed with appropriate ceremonies and presentation of certificates to a large group. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M., from the subject, "Some Elements in True Promotion" and at 7:30 P. M. from the subject, "Behold an Ideal Church."

Mid-week services Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Services in Clermont Harbor Hotel Thursday, September 28, at 7:30 P. M.

The following officers and teachers have been elected to serve in the Bay Church School for the New Year, beginning October 1st: Dr. J. A. Evans, general superintendent, with Chas. J. Mitchell, Mrs. G. E. Schilling, and Mrs. W. W. James, assistants. Chas. J. Mitchell, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Goldman and Mrs. Carl T. Smith, pianists; Mrs. S. H. Anderson and Mr. G. E. Schilling, general assistant teachers.

Adult Bible Class, Alex Allison, teacher; Young Adult Class: Mrs. C. McDonald, teacher; Mrs. Carl T. Smith, assistant; Senior Youth Class: Mrs. G. E. Schilling, teacher; Miss Gladys Colson, assistant; Intermediate Youth Class, Hon. H. G. Perkins, teacher; Prof. G. B. Westfield, assistant; Junior Class, Mrs. J. C. Buckley, teacher; Mrs. Lillian Maynard, assistant; Primary Class: Mrs. C. M. Shipp, teacher; Miss Mary Kittrell, assistant; Beginners Class: Mrs. W. W. James, teacher; Mrs. A. J. Boyles, assistant; Nursery Department, Mrs. A. J. Boyles, sup.

Visitors welcome to all our services.—Andrew J. Boyles, Pastor.

NEW HOUSES OPEN FOR INSPECTION.

The two new and modern dwellings built in Bay View Court, completed, will be open for public inspection on Sunday of this week and the public is cordially invited by the local agent, R. Terrell Perkins, to visit both places. The dwellings are worth while of a visit and are offered for sale at the most reasonable figures. Visit Sunday; no obligation to buy.

—Mrs. Celine Ashcraft, member faculty Central School, was able to resume her class work Monday, welcomed most heartily both by faculty and pupils and patrons will note with interest of her return. Mrs. Ashcraft underwent a serious surgical operation and was at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, for several weeks. During her illness Mrs. C. M. Shipp replaced her at the school.

—Congressman William (Bill) Colmer was entertained last Saturday night at Pine Hills Golf Club by a group of his friends after the usual weekly golf matches. Included in the group were C. C. McDonald, A. G. Favre, R. L. Genin, Oscar Bragg, S. H. Dedaux, O. J. Dedaux, August Tazetta, J. C. Rich, George Wilcox and others. A supper was served and cards followed later in the evening.

—Henry Stechman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. C. Fayard, was taken to New Orleans to enter a hospital there for treatment of an ailment which he has been suffering from for some time. Our young townsman has been ill for a long time and has undergone a series of operations. However, physicians are very hopeful and it is anticipated that in due time he will be restored to his full health of former times.

—Mrs. P. P. Smith, representing LUZIER'S INC., KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, Makers of FINE COSMETICS AND PERFUMES, WILL BE AT Nolan Beauty Shop OCTOBER 3RD TO GIVE FACIALS

SPANISH-AMERICAN VETS TO HOLD MEET ON COAST SUNDAY, 24.

State Commander C. H. Neal to Be Present—Bay St. Louis to be Represented.

There will be a joint meeting of the Spanish-American war veterans on Sunday next, September 24, to be held at Gulfport, at which time and place the meeting will be honored with the presence of State Commander C. H. Neal. This will be the official visit to the local area and the occasion will be one of official significance and interest.

It is known many delegates from the Coast will attend and that Bay St. Louis and Waveland will be well represented.

Benefit Sale This Saturday. First meeting of the year of the Spanish-American War Veteran Auxiliary was held Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. George Schilling, Union street.

At this meeting plans were proposed and completed for a rummage sale, to take place Saturday of this week, September 23, on Railroad avenue, next to Benigno's Bar, benefit auxiliary. Doors will be open at 8 a. m. and the sale will continue thru the entire day. The public is respectfully invited to co-operate.

New Social security act imposes back taxes on workers who reached age of 65 before Jan. 1, 1939.

New Pastor For Church at Lizana Moves Into Home.

Father Raymond F. Waters arrived a short time ago and has taken possession of his new residence next to the new Catholic Church at Lizana which was completed and dedicated by Most Rev. Richard Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, on August 12th. The new home of Father Waters is an attractive white one-story cottage, with large screened porch.

Experts say crops will fall below the bumper level, but hold result favorable despite drought.

NOTES FROM LOCAL HOSPITAL FOR THE WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blaize, Jr., announce birth of a son at the hospital Sunday, September 17th, the baby weighing 4½ lbs. Both mother and baby are improving at this writing.

William Luxich of Lakeshore continues to improve at the hospital and will be able to be dismissed this week.

Mrs. Constance Higgins is being treated this week.

Mrs. Hazel Estine of the Sellers Community was dismissed the latter part of the week.

Mrs. A. J. Scaife and baby were dismissed the latter part of the week.

Serious deficiencies in army training were revealed in Plattsburg maneuvers, say observers.

Pathfinder poll makes Garner the Democratic choice in 43 states, Dewey, Republican in 44.

European crisis declared a threat to industry rise; watchful policy is urged on buying agents.

CLASSIFIED ADS

MALE HELP WANTED
GOOD WATKINS ROUTE now open in Bay St. Louis. No car or experience necessary. Watkins Company largest and best known and products easiest sold; usual earnings \$20 to \$35 a week. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-88 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

SALESMEN WANTED
MAN WANTED FOR RAWLEIGH ROUTE of 200 families in Hancock, Harrison Counties, Hattiesburg. Write today. Rawleigh's Dept., MS1-10-SAB, Memphis, Tenn., or see L. C. Brister, Prentiss, Miss. 9-15, 22, 29, 10-6, 1939.

FOR SALE
HEATROLA, in perfect condition.—612 South Beach. 2tp.

FOR SALE
THREE FLORENCE CIRCULATING HEATERS—2 burners each. Phone 139. Price reasonable.

FOR SALE
FLORENCE WATER HEATER—like new. 404 Main street, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

FOR SALE
BEDS, CHIFFEROBES, Wood Stove, China Cabinets, Typewriter. Phone Mrs. C. H. Wenar, 35. 9/15 2tp

FOR SALE
OIL RANGE, good condition, also two almost new heavy winter coats. Cheap. Address Mrs. E. Everett, 224 Carr Court. 1tp.

FOR SALE OR RENT
HOUSE, 108-110 South Second Street. Can be used as either single or double house. Eight rooms and two complete baths. One player piano, splendid condition. Apply L. B. Capdepon, 211 Main Street. 9-22—3tchg.

LOST
WHITE SKIFF, trimmed red. 706 South Beach, Bay St. Louis, Miss. 9/22—1tp.

LOST
WILL PARTY who picked up watch left in washroom of Standard Filling Station on Uman Avenue. Engraved "Milrose A. A. Scratch. Invitation Emmett Toppino Winner of 50-yard Scratch" return same to 207 Main street, Bay St. Louis. Reward. 9/22—1tchg.

Personal and General

CARD DIVERSION IN CHARMED CIRCLES TAKES NEW PHASE.

With the departure of many of the summer visitors the customary lull at this time "between season" has set in and a slow up is noted. But with the advent of cooler weather indoor past times will assume proportion and interest.

Bridge has somewhat taken a back seat. The social reporter notes ladies have indulged considerably in the smart game of poker, now the rage in social centers over the country and prominent at all summer resorts. The stakes are moderate but the fun and general entertainment has been heightened by the thrill and possibilities of what has always been considered the national game.

COMPLIMENTARY SHOWER TO MISS BOURGEOIS BRIDE-ELECT.

On Thursday of last week, Mrs. Wallace Catchings and Mrs. W. D. Bourgeois were co-hostesses at one of the largest showers given in recent years, honoring Miss Abigail Bourgeois, a bride-elect of this month, at the Catchings home on S. Beach Blvd.

The Catchings home, an ideal setting for a large affair, was lovely with the reception room's prettily decorated with bowls of Rose of Montana and vases of roses, and in the dining room, the table was adorned with an exquisite cloth and punch bowl from which refreshment was served. Assisting Mesdames Catchings and Bourgeois were Mrs. Milton Phillips and Mrs. W. J. Gex, Sr., and four pretty tea girls, the young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bourgeois, Gayle and Beryl, and Betty Sue Bourgeois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bourgeois, of this city, and Helene Kergosien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien, all clad in dainty frocks in pastel shades.

Miss Abigail Bourgeois, was attractively attired in a new Fall model of black and white, with becoming small black and white hat, and wore a shoulder corsage, the gift of the hostesses. Miss Bourgeois was assisted in receiving the numerous beautiful gifts brought in to her in large baskets by the tea girls by her mother, Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, and her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Breath, Jr.

The decorations and refreshments were carried out in a color scheme of pink and the tea girls served the many callers throughout the afternoon with punch and cake.

More than a hundred guests called during the afternoon. Out of town guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Hugh Bourgeois of Gulfport, and Mrs. E. J. Leonhard, of New Orleans.

MEMBER MATRON SET MISSED FROM SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

Mrs. Joseph R. Scharff is spending a while in New Orleans at a hospital there undergoing laboratory tests and under observation. Mrs. Scharff, socially prominent, has been ailing all summer and her presence absent from the active social circles as a result.

Miss Carolyn Marshall will leave Monday for Metairie Park Country Day School, in Metairie Ridge, La. Miss Marshall will reside at the Cromwell Place, while attending school.

After a short visit with relatives and friends, in Middleton, Tenn., Mrs. W. A. McDonald returned to Bay St. Louis, accompanied by Miss Nellie McDonald, who will make an extended visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald will leave Saturday night for Clinton, Tenn., to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wells and family for several days before attending the Board meeting of the National Congress of the Parents and Teachers, to be held, next week, at the Stephens Hotel in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortune Jaubert and family closed their summer villa for the summer Monday and returned to New Orleans, where they reside in Audubon Place. Press of business due to the European situation called Mr. Jaubert back to active business earlier than under ordinary circumstances. However, as per custom, they plan to visit here for week-ends during the late fall and winter season. None are fonder and better boosters for the Bay-Waveland section than Mr. and Mrs. Jaubert.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau returned home during the week from a five-weeks' vacation stay in California, during which time they visited the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco. At San Francisco they visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Haines, at Los Angeles (Palms) Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Patton and at Beverly Hills Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. De Broux and Dr. and Mrs. Homer K. Morgan; at San Diego Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Barton and Mrs. Alice V. Battistella. At Santa Ana they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and Mrs. D. M. McConnell and enroute home they stopped over at San Antonio where they visited Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Graves and Mrs. H. Muller.

Concluding a two-month vacation, spent part in New York, their reaction as to the merits of the two fairs is of the effect the first is larger and offers more to see but the San Francisco Fair is by far one of unforgettable beauty and setting,